

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Delsie Schray, and we are richer because Delsie lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Delsie was born May 22, 1916, to Henry and Lena Schray in Hutchinson County; and,

Whereas, Delsie was a valued employee of various electric cooperative companies in South Dakota, retiring on May 31, 1981; and,

Whereas, Delsie enjoyed sewing, knitting, gardening and working with pottery and ceramics in her leisure time, and has always been faithful to her Lord; and,

Whereas, Delsie resides in Freeman, South Dakota, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on May 20, 2006, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

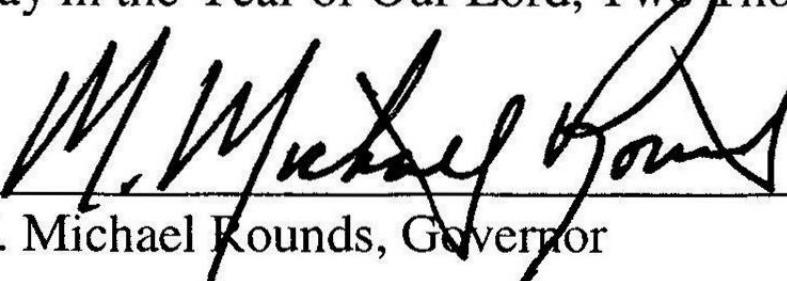
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2006, as

DELSIE SCHRAY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State